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SUBJECT: SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

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1. I HAVE NOTED REFTEL A AND WOULD BE VERY SURPRISED IF THIS POST HAS BEEN CITED FOR INACCESSIBILITY TO AMERICAN VISITORS ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS.

2. OUR MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT IS WELL INSTRUCTED ON THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECT OF HANDLING AFTER OFFICE HOUR CALLS BY AMERICANS. WE MAINTAIN A DUTY ROSTER OF OFFICERS CAPABLE OF HANDLING SUCH EMERGENCIES AS MIGHT ARISE WHEN THE EMBASSY IS CLOSED. IN ADDITION TO THE TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THIS POST, THREE OTHER OFFICERS HAVE EXEQUATORS FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF BEING ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF EMERGENCIES WHICH MIGHT ARISE DURING NONWORKING HOURS.

3. WE ALSO ENJOY EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE POLICE, WHO NORMALLY CONTACT THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY WHENEVER AN AMERICAN IS IN DIFFICULTY.

4. I AM AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT BY AMERICAN CITIZENS AND ESPECIALLY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. IN RECENT MONTHS, I HAVE EMPHASIZED THE GENERAL THRUST OF YOUR MESSAGE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO ALL MISSION ELEMENTS.
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